

Director of Clinical Education (DCE)/ Faculty- Michele Valencia, PT, DPT

Dr. Valencia graduated from Texas Woman's University in 1998 with her BS in Human Biology. She earned her Master's in Physical Therapy (MPT) in 2000 from the University of Southwestern Medical School at Dallas. She procured her clinical Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT) in 2008 from Boston University.

Dr. Valencia successfully practiced for over 20 years, primarily in orthopedic physical therapy. Dr. Valencia held the position of Clinic Director for over 18 years and previously was a private practice owner. She has experience in every facet of clinical operations.

Dr. Valencia transitioned from the clinical setting to academia in 2021 and is currently employed at Collin College in the Physical Therapist Assistant program in a dual role of faculty and as the Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education (ACCE). Dr. Valencia is pursuing a HealthCare Professions Education Certificate from Rocky Mountain University.

Dr. Valencia enjoys spending her free time with her husband, dog, family, and friends. Traveling is her passion. Dr. Valencia enjoys working out, running, and rollerblading when not traveling.